Broward County



Legislation Details (With Text)

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Title: MOTION TO APPROVE funding for Broward County Permanent Supportive Housing Program and

authorize the County Administrator to take all required administrative and budget actions to fund the

program. (Commissioner Holness)

Sponsors:

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Exhibit 3 - Performance, Outcomes, Needs, Gaps Committee, 4. Additional Material - Information, 5.

Additional Material - Information

Date Ver. Action By Action Result

Broward County Commission Regular Meeting

<u>Director's Name:</u> Dale V.C. Holness <u>Department:</u> County Commission

Information

Requested Action

<u>MOTION TO APPROVE</u> funding for Broward County Permanent Supportive Housing Program and authorize the County Administrator to take all required administrative and budget actions to fund the program. (Commissioner Holness)

Why Action is Necessary

Board of County Commissioners Approval is needed to approve funding.

What Action Accomplishes

Allows the Board of County Commissioners to approve funding for Broward County Permanent Supportive Housing Programs.

Is this Action Goal Related

Yes

Previous Action Taken

Summary Explanation/Background

This item supports Value F: Offering sustainable, compatible, innovative housing options for all income-levels, including integrated permanent supportive housing.

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The Broward Permanent Supportive Housing Program provides housing and supportive services to homeless individuals and/or families with severe and persistent mental illness to stabilize and prepare them for a life of independence. This intervention provides long-term assistance with rent payments and long-term intensive case management, designed specifically for chronically homeless individuals and families. These clients are among the most vulnerable of the homeless population and have a long history of homelessness and a disabling condition. Permanent supportive housing programs provide a higher level of involvement with case management to ensure that clients continue to maintain their housing placement. The housing will be placed throughout Broward County.

Source of Additional Information

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Fiscal Impact

Fiscal Impact/Cost Summary

\$2,547,860.65